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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable Ike Skelton
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Representative Skelton:

As a follow-up to the briefings you received on Tuesday, 10 June 1980, on Soviet Civil Defense, I am enclosing four copies of an unclassified CIA publication on this topic prepared in July 1978, and an unclassified listing of US and Soviet strategic force levels.

The National Foreign Assessment Center has also made available three classified documents which I will be pleased to bring to your office at your convenience. The first is a two page paper classified SECRET, in toto, but containing several unclassified paragraphs which sets out several changes in the "Key Judgments" of the above mentioned 1978 publication. The second, a June 1980 SECRET paper written by [redacted] (who provided most of your briefing), is entitled Reassessment of Urban Evacuation in Soviet Civil Defense. It is also short (5 pages) and could be read and digested quickly. The third is a 182 page TOP SECRET IIM (Interagency Intelligence Memorandum) which draws on all-source intelligence including the most highly compartmented data.

Please let me know when you would like to review the classified reports. If you'll give me a call on [redacted] (or leave a message at CIA Headquarters, [redacted] I can bring any or all of the reports to your office on short notice.

We appreciate your interest in intelligence matters and stand ready to brief you on any areas of particular interest. I'd like to repeat my invitation to visit the National Photographic Interpretation Center whenever you have several hours free, to get an idea of the very impressive work done by the Intelligence Community's photo-interpreters. They put on a good show at NPIC.

Very best regards,

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